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- 1. Mr. Arens, of the Staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee, informs me that it was the opinion of the conferees that CJA was in no way affected by H.R. 9490, and that it was in not their intent to affect the operation of any intelligence organizations. They felt so strongly on this point that they did not believe it necessary to include any specific statement to this effect. I indicated that it would be helpful if Senator McCarran made such a statement on the floor as a question of interpretation was certainly present.
- 2. In further discussion with Roger Jones, Bureau of the Budget, I reiterated our point that Section 8 would probably be negated and that we would need legislation to help out in this case.

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which I told him I would attempt to supply,

4. Mr. Sourwine of the staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee called to inquire whether I had signed the letter to Sen. Kefauver urging defeat of H.R. 5244 in my personal or official capacity. I told him that it was in my official capacity and this is concurred in by the Director.